

REQUIREMENTS FOR
PHYSICAL EDUCATION, PREK-12 ENDORSEMENT
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – CERTIFICATION UNIT

➤ **Physical Education Endorsement**

The endorsement shall be automatically renewed with the certificate on which it is posted.

Requirements for the Physical Education endorsement are:

1. Completed [Application for Certification](#)
2. Appropriate fee (see Application for Certification).
3. A photocopy of your valid Arizona Department of Public Safety Identity Verified Prints (**IVP**) fingerprint card (plastic). For more information visit the [Arizona Department of Public Safety](#) website or call (602) 223-2279.
4. A valid Arizona Elementary, Secondary or Special Education certificate.
5. One course in the methods of teaching Physical Education at the elementary level.
6. One course in the methods of teaching Physical Education at the secondary level.
7. **One** of the following (Option A, B, C, D, or E):
 - A. Thirty(30) semester hours of courses in the Physical Education content area which may include one course in elementary methods of teaching Physical Education and one course in secondary methods of teaching Physical Education.
 - B. A passing score on the Subject Knowledge Physical Education portion of the Arizona Educator Exam ([NES or AEPA](#)).
 - C. A passing score on a comparable out-of-state Subject Knowledge Art examination from another state or agency. Submit the official score report with your application. **Note:** The score report must indicate that you passed the exam.
 - D. A valid comparable certificate from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Submit a notarized copy of the certificate.
 - E. Master's degree from an accredited institution in Physical Education.